

Faculty of Higher Education

Subject Code	RES905
Subject Name	Research Proposal
Credit points	6
Study Level	Year 1
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Melbourne
Prerequisites	None

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Subject Overview	<p>This subject instructs students on managing and executing the research process in response to the philosophical and conceptual issues raised in RES904 Research Principles. Students will gain a greater understanding of how various research methods are informed by chosen research aims and research paradigms, and how methods affect research design and the reporting of research outcomes. Students will develop a research proposal aligned to WAI's Confirmation of Candidature Guidelines. In addition to timetabled class time, students will work with their nominated supervisor(s) to scope and outline their topic, select the appropriate methodology and data collection tools and develop a detailed and well-substantiated research proposal.</p>
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Learning Outcomes	Articulate the theoretical and methodological perspectives relevant to a research question or praxis and exegesis project
	Conceptually map the research process, identifying a researchable problem and developing a defensible conceptual framework for the study
	Justify appropriate strategies and methods for undertaking the study

Assessments	Details	Weighting
	Research/Praxis and Exegesis proposal	100%

Graduate Attributes addressed in this subject	Cognitive skills to synthesise and consolidate knowledge
	Scholarly skills
	Communication skills